

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 25 OF 2016

**WHEREAS**, since September 1966 Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten, as a faith-based program, has provided a nurturing place for children to develop a positive self-image, a feeling of belonging, and a sense of security that helps them to transition from home to a place of learning; and

**WHEREAS**, GLPK has continuously provided early childhood education programs that help to ensure young children are supported in their educational, social, behavioral, and emotional development; and

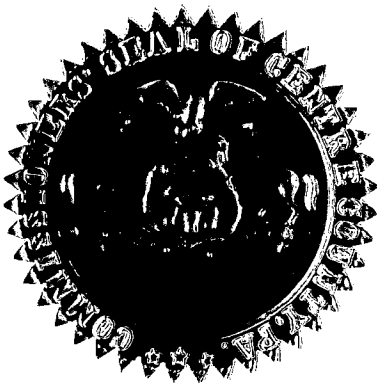
**WHEREAS**, GLPK continues to provide children with a joyful place to learn and engaging programs that stimulate a life-long love of learning; and,

**WHEREAS**, GLPK continues to provide equal access to its programs for families of diverse backgrounds and faiths; and

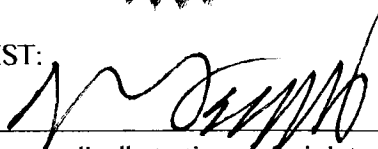
**WHEREAS**, Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten has built upon the vision and leadership of its founders, Gwen Bunnell and Linda Domin, and remains committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment in which children can learn and develop;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September 7, 2016 as "*Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten Recognition Day*" in Centre County, encouraging all citizens to support quality early childhood education that gives Pennsylvanians in the Centre Region a strong start in life.

**ADOPTED** this 2nd day of August, 2016

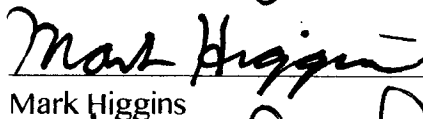


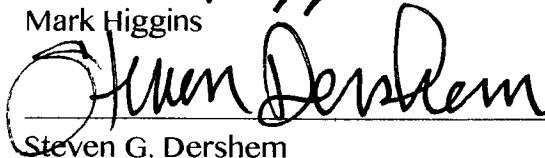
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